

REDUCTION OF VISA FEES FOR NONIMMIGRANTS

Exchange of notes at Washington August 25, 29, and 30, 1939

Operative September 1, 1939

*Revived (after World War II) February 26, 1948,¹ pursuant to article
10 of treaty of peace signed at Paris February 10, 1947²*

Superseded by agreement of April 25, 1969³

54 Stat. 2487; Executive Agreement Series 197

The Romanian Minister to the Secretary of State

ROYAL LEGATION OF ROMANIA

Washington, D. C.

The Minister of Romania presents his compliments to the Honorable the Secretary of State, and, with reference to the Secretary's note of March 18, 1939 (No. 811.11101 Waivers 71), has the honor to advise him that the Romanian Government agrees to the reciprocal reduction of the present passport visa fees, under the following conditions:

The fee for the issuance of a passport visa, valid for a period of one year and for an unlimited number of entries, is reciprocally established by the Romanian Government and the Government of the United States at \$3.75, the application fee being included in this sum; this fee or its equivalent in other currency is to be collected in the cases of nationals of either Government, including citizens of the Philippine Islands, entering the territory of the other, including the Philippine Islands, temporarily for business or pleasure.

The Romanian Government further agrees that the new fees go into effect on September 1, 1939, after which date they are to remain in force until the agreement should be terminated by either Government, upon six months' notice to the other.

August 25, 1939.

¹ *Department of State Bulletin*, Mar. 14, 1948, p. 356.

² TIAS 1649, *ante*, vol. 4, p. 403.

³ 20 UST 699; TIAS 6677.

The Secretary of State to the Romanian Minister

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Honorable the Minister of Rumania and has the honor to refer to his note no. 3021/C-110 of August 25, 1939 and previous correspondence concerning the reduction of fees for nonimmigrant visas issued to citizens of the United States and Rumania.

The Department is pleased to note that the Government of Rumania agrees to the reciprocal reduction of passport visa fees under the following conditions, to which the Government of the United States also agrees:

"The fee for the issuance of a passport visa, valid for a period of one year and for an unlimited number of entries, is reciprocally established by the Romanian Government and the Government of the United States at \$3.75, the application fee being included in this sum; this fee or its equivalent in other currency is to be collected in the cases of nationals of either Government, including citizens of the Philippine Islands, entering the territory of the other, including the Philippine Islands, temporarily for business or pleasure.

"The Romanian Government further agrees that the new fees go into effect on September 1, 1939, after which date they are to remain in force until the agreement should be terminated by either Government, upon six months' notice to the other."

American diplomatic and consular officers are being appropriately informed by cable regarding the conclusion of this agreement in order that it may take effect beginning September 1, 1939.

Although it is noted that no reference is made in the Legation's note to transit visas, it is the Department's understanding that the Rumanian Government will continue to collect a fee of 34 Lei for the application for a transit visa and 34 Lei for the issuance of such a visa. American diplomatic and consular officers will continue to issue transit certificates to citizens of Rumania without fee.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON, August 29, 1939

The Romanian Minister to the Secretary of State

ROYAL LEGATION OF ROMANIA

Washington, D. C.

The Romanian Minister presents his compliments to The Honorable, The Secretary of State, and has the honor to acknowledge receipt of his note No.

811.11101 Waivers 71, of August 29, 1939, concerning the reduction of non-immigrant visa fees, with which the Romanian Government is in complete accord.

August 30, 1939.